



Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners

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NEVADA STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS TAKES DISCIPLINARY ACTION AGAINST ONE PHYSICIAN AND ONE RESPIRATORY THERAPIST

At its quarterly meeting on September 9 & 10, 2005, the Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners, after review and consideration of disciplinary cases presented at formal hearings, adjudicated cases against one licensed medical doctor and one licensed respiratory therapist:

Lewis Barry Chaikin, M.D.

The Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners found Lewis Barry Chaikin, M.D. guilty of the three counts of the complaint filed against him: one count of malpractice for failing to use the reasonable care, skill or knowledge ordinarily used under similar circumstances in providing care or treatment to a patient, a violation of NRS 630.301(4); one count of administering, dispensing or prescribing any controlled substance, or any dangerous drug as defined in chapter 454 of NRS, to or for himself or to others except as authorized by law, a violation of NRS 630.306(3); and one count of failure to maintain timely, legible, accurate and complete medical records relating to the diagnosis, treatment and care of a patient, a violation of NRS 630.3062. The Board ordered that Dr. Chaikin receive a public reprimand, successfully complete 10 hours of continuing medical education in proper prescribing practices, in addition to continuing medical education hours required to maintain licensure, within 6 months of the Board's order, and pay all administrative costs incurred in the investigation and prosecution of the case against him, payable within 90 days of the Board's order.

William Francis Doyle, C.R.T.

The Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners found William Francis Doyle, C.R.T. guilty of the three counts of the complaint filed against him: one count of inability to practice respiratory care with reasonable skill and safety because of illness, a mental or physical condition or the use of alcohol, drugs, narcotics or any other substance, a violation of NRS 630.306(1); one count of lack of

competence to provide respiratory care services, a violation of NAC 630.540(5); and one count of engaging in conduct that brings the respiratory care profession into disrepute, a violation of NAC 630.540. The Board revoked Mr. Doyle's license to practice respiratory care in Nevada, and ordered he pay all administrative costs incurred in the investigation and prosecution of the case against him, payable within 90 days of the Board's order.

At its quarterly meeting on September 9 & 10, 2005, the Board ratified licensure of 209 physicians, 12 physician assistants and 37 practitioners of respiratory care, and interviewed 28 applicants for licensure, 23 physicians, 3 physician assistants and 2 respiratory therapists, who were requested to personally appear before the Board.

Of the 28 applicants who personally appeared, the Board denied the applications of the 2 respiratory therapists:

Jose Tulao, R.R.T.

The Board denied the application for licensure in the state of Nevada of Jose Tulao, R.R.T., based upon his overall record and his responses to questions posed by the Board concerning his record.

Dale Gentile, R.R.T.

The Board denied the application for licensure in the state of Nevada of Dale Gentile, R.R.T., pursuant to NRS 630.304(1), based upon his false, misleading and/or inaccurate statements on his application for licensure.

Of the remaining applicants who personally appeared, all 23 of the physician applicants were granted licenses, 1 of which was granted subject to conditions, 1 was a change from inactive status to active status and 1 was granted by endorsement; and all 3 physician assistants were granted licenses, 1 subject to conditions.

From January 1, 2005 through August 31, 2005, the Board has licensed 416 physicians administratively, that is, to applicants who met all of the statutory and regulatory requirements for licensure. This does not include the applicants who appeared before the Board at the September meeting.